

Recorder: Lauren Paulet
Location: Talley Recreation Center, Classroom B
Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:00PM

Attendance: 7 residents

City staff: Lauren Paulet, Josh Dunk

NAC 6 & 9 POLICE REPORT: Presented by Cpl. Jestin Joseph. Full report for each NAC at end of document.

Key points:

- In other neighborhoods there has been an increased in theft of motor vehicles for Kias and Hyundai cars.
 - Result of TikTok trends showing people how to break into these specific models of cars
- Police Academy going strong in terms of recruitment
- Coordinator, Eric Jones, asked about line of jurisdiction between city and SHA.
 - Highway ramps are city jurisdiction. Crashes that happen there are handled by FPD
- Residents asked if the traffic safety and enforcement forms are utilized.
 - Especially concerned about Fairview and Rosemont. Residents claim the crosswalk is not safe.
 - Residents hope that engineering can do a study of changes in speeding.
- Sheriff typically cycles through high speeding area. For the next six months then sheriff will occasionally send out officers for enforcement

OLD BUSINESS:

- Approval of [November 2022 Meeting Minutes](#). Tabled to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Community Roundtable Update | Tanker Crash by Lauren Paulet, Community Engagement Specialist (lpaulet@cityoffrederickmd.gov)
 - State Highway Administration has installed a guardrail and will be installing a privacy fence for residents on the 500 block of Apple Ave
 - Residents would have appreciated a text alert to say that evacuation was not needed and it was okay to shelter in place
 - Community engagement specialist, Lauren Paulet, explained that residents should feel empowered to make the decision to evacuate should they feel a need to. During incidences like this, the government is also discovering information at the situation develops and tries its best to verify the credibility of that information.
- Treekeeper Operations by Josh Dunk, City Arborist (jdunk@cityoffrederickmd.gov)

- Brief overview of operations
 - Manages two crews that maintain street trees in the city
 - Expunges budget for tree replacements pretty quickly each year
 - His office will probably gain another 4k street trees to manage with new developments
 - Currently pruning NAC 6 for the next four months. NAC 9 is next.
- Programs for residents to learn how to prune trees?
 - None offered as a special permit is needed from the State of Maryland's Department of Natural Resources. Residents are not permitted to mess with their trees.
- What happens when a tree disrupts the sidewalk?
 - The city will usually split the cost of repairing a sidewalk 50/50 with the resident if a street tree is the reason for damage.
- Should a homeowner mulch their trees?
 - Be cautious about how much you mulch because the root flare needs oxygen.
- What do we call the strip of land between the side walk and the road?
 - The beauty strip
- Does the city have a policy for problem trees?
 - Ash trees being removed more and more every year. If a tree becomes a hazard then the city has every right to remove it.
- Are there any exceptionally notable trees in the city?
 - American Elm at memorial park is a champion elm
 - Champion Pecan tree - 500 Magnolia
 - County champion Willow located off of Fleming
- If a neighbor wants to request a street tree they can email Josh Dunk.

SUGGESTIONS & COMMENTS / MISC:

- Public Comment | 15 minutes
 - A resident shared that she likes the informality of the NAC program, and that many residents have a hard time testifying concerns at a board or commission meeting.
 - Jessica Jones was concerned about lack of crosswalks near Montessori school and lack of crosswalk signage between alleys, between 4th and 5th, Bentz to Elm. Feels that the area is not treated as a school zone by drivers. Would like the traffic engineering team to follow up with her on this.
- Use this form to submit potential agenda items ([click here](#))

UPCOMING MEETINGS, CITY EVENTS, & OTHER INFO:

Next NAC Meeting: May. 24, 2023 | 7PM | Talley Recreation Center, Classroom B

Next Citywide Planning Division Community Outreach Meeting: Apr. 17, 2023 from 6-8PM | @City Hall (101 N. Court St, Frederick, MD 21701)



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NAC 6 & 9 Meeting
March 22, 2022

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NAC CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Frederick Police Department

Cpl. Jestin Joseph - jtjoseph@frederickmdpolice.org

NAC Coordinators - Eric Jones, Gayle Petersen

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NAC 9 Police ReportNAC 6 & 9 Meeting
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Topic	Remarks
Ongoing NAC Problem Solving Efforts	Describe progress made since the last NAC meeting toward crime, traffic, or quality of life concerns.
1. Patrol checks in the area 2. Traffic selective enforcement	
Crime Trends /Major Incidents	
1. Community Crime Notifications	Lock your car doors and hide or remove items of value.
Statistics	
Calls for service	891
Traffic stops	88
Arrests	21
Patrol checks	219
Traffic collisions	20
Municipal infractions	1

NAC 6 Police Report

Topic	Remarks
Ongoing NAC Problem Solving Efforts	
1. Theft From Motor Vehicle	TFMV were low (2) during this time period. Continue to lock vehicles and remove valuables from plain view to assist in reducing TFMV.
Crime Trends / Major Incidents	
1. Burglary – 1000blk Heather Ridge Dr	VI was assaulted when she returned to her residence and her door key was taken. Suspects burglarized the residence while VI ran for help. This appeared to be an isolated incident and there is no threat to public. Case open for investigation. No other major incidents reported
Statistics	Sept. 16, 2022 – Nov 16, 2022
Calls for service	1050
Traffic stops	24
Arrests	1 – Disorderly Conduct 1 - Domestic in progress 1 – Hit and Run Accident 1 – Indecent Exposure 3 – Personal Injury Accident 1 - Property Damage Accident 5 - Traffic stop 1 – Trespassing
Patrol checks	325



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Traffic collisions	30
Municipal infractions	N/A
Strategic Messaging	
1. Online reporting System 2. FPD Police Academy	<p>1. FPD online reporting system is now live. The link can be found on the cityoffrederick.com website. Encouraging individuals to utilize online reporting for non-serious or crimes occurred earlier without any suspect information.</p> <p>2. The 65th FPD Police Academy, began on 7/11/22, is going well with 6 recruits for FPD. They are expected to graduate in February, 2023.</p>